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U.S. Grateful for Korean Aid to Hurricane Victims

Today Chargé d'Affaires Mark Minton called on Vice Minister Yu Myung-Hwan at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade to express the appreciation of the United States Government and the American people for the \$30 million in cash and in-kind assistance which the Korean Government is offering to help victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and other affected areas.

During the meeting, the Chargé noted with gratitude the significant level of aid from the Republic of Korea and that the offer is an expression of the strong relationship between the governments and peoples of the two countries. The Chargé and the Vice Foreign Minister also discussed ways to ensure prompt delivery of the aid.